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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                        |
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| Shih-Chiang TSAO et al.       | ) | Group Art Unit: 2616   |
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| Application No.: 09/955,296   | ) | Examiner: Man U. PHAN  |
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| Filed: September 19, 2001     | ) |                        |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) | Confirmation No.: 8161 |
| SCHEDULING PACKET-            | ) |                        |
| SWITCHED NETWORKS             | ) |                        |

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the above-identified application in light of the reasons set forth as follows:

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this paper.